

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, Oct., 19, 1911.

The schools of Indiana City recently celebrated the 58th birth day of James Whitecomb Riley, the poet who so delightfully interprets childhood, while he yet lives. How sweet it was to give him flowers while he can enjoy them. Too often the roses that would make glad the heart in life are withheld until the lid of the coffin closes over the lifeless form. Why heap them over one then? Too late when the tired heart gets still and the lips refuse to speak. For our part we don't feel that we care for the flowers on our coffin unless they are placed there by friends who in life gave us kind words. If there are flowers for us let us have them ere our life's lamp has ceased to burn:

Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme court is dead. His remains were interred in Rock Creek Cemetery Washington. The eight members of the U. S. Supreme Court acted as pall bearers. If Judge Harlan had lived until next June then he would have exceeded the service of any other man who ever sat on the bench. With the death of this venerable Jurist the opportunity is offered President Taft to select, during his single term of office, five members of the Supreme Court bench of a majority. This duty has fallen to no other President since Washington formed the Court in 1790.

Nothing very startling, or as we say, for want of a word, "sensational," about the announcement of a big apple farm to be planted and scientifically cultivated in Buncombe county: yet it is the sort of news we take great pleasure in printing in the Gazette-News. We expect that more and more of Asheville's business and professional men will devote a part of their time and energy and capital to agriculture pursuits of one sort or another, and as apple growing is about the most inviting field these men will eventually have a considerable part in the development of an industry destined, we believe, to make the country rich.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Mr. Paul Menzel, a noted portrait painter of Atlanta, Ga., has just finished a very fine portrait of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, founder and for many years the distinguished editor of the Observer, which he has forwarded to Charlotte for approval. The picture is a work of art and was received and hung in the Observer office yesterday, where it will probably remain for some time. Mr. Menzel has been working on the portrait for quite a while and it was finished only recently. Those who knew Mr. Caldwell intimately say that the likeness is a very fine one.—Charlotte Observer, 12.

Messrs. Boyce Hargett and Lindsey Cashion have begun the publication of the Mecklenburg Weekly at Cornelius near Davidson College, and we trust that success awaits them. Boyce Hargett once held a case in the Democrat office and we remember him as bright and industrious. In fact he was an all-around good boy, success to you boys.

Hon. Locke Craig who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of this State in 1908 has announced himself a candidate for the 1912 nomination, for Lieutenant Gov. W. C. Newland will oppose him.

"Fannie Wayne" the White House Cow which has supplied the President Taft with milk, is on the farm of United States Senator Stephenson of Indiana, where she is being milked for the President of the United States.

## A Play It Is.

Charity and Children.

It is a pity that sensible men have to be urged not to become liars and slanderers, but such is the case. We have four citizens running for the Senate of the United States. Every man of them is clean, honest and patriotic. No scandal of any sort attaches to either of them in public or in private life. Yet we are told that stories have been set afloat reflecting upon these gentlemen, and calculated to shake the public confidence in their moral integrity. Every such rumor ought to be run down and saddled upon its author. It is a shame that because a man offers for a high and honorable office, he must become a target for the poison shafts of the malicious and the unscrupulous. We have a great many readers. They differ no doubt in their views on public policies, but however they may disagree, we are sure that none of them is so dishonorable as to attack an innocent man's character in order to hinder him in his effort to gratify a worthy ambition, and thus leave the field more open to a personal favorite. We hope also that none of our friends will give countenance for a moment to any story started by those who themselves are without either character or conscience. We happen to know all four of the men who are before the people and we do not hesitate to say that either would grace the position to which he aspires and be faithful, honest and worthy representative of North Carolina in the greatest deliberative body in the world.

The old-time style of newspaper abuse in the campaign is rapidly disappearing. We do not recall just now an attack on any man but Senator Simmons, and he is profiting by it, instead of being hurt.

## Fight Tuberculosis.

Every effort is being made to stamp out consumption, but the dreaded disease continues a menace to life and happiness.

The physicians are doing all they can to check the disease, while there are sanitariums and fresh air camps established in nearly all of the states. Still the white plague gets in its work. The time must surely come when a remedy will be found to cure tuberculosis, but at this time there is no known cure. A well known physician, writing for The Ladies Home Journal, tells some facts which should be investigated and efforts should be made to stop it. He says:

"Two-thirds of my patients are married women. Most of these come to me nursing a second or third child, when they knew with their first child they had consumption. Not one of these women seemed to know that with tuberculosis motherhood is nearly the worst thing that can happen to her. Not only is it apt either to take her own life, or aggravate the disease but it leaves the child cradled in the very lap of contagion. This vital fact should be made clear to every woman. Maternity should not be imposed upon any woman with tuberculosis or who is predisposed to it."—Montgomery Journal

Norman E. Mack, the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, succeeds Winfield A. Huppuch as chairman of the State Committee of New York.

Cornelius N. Bliss formerly Treasurer of the National Republican Committee and Secretary of the Interior under McKinley died a few days ago at the age of 78.

Miss Anna Douglass daughter of editor John B. Sherrill of the Concord Times and Tribune, was married on the 5th to Mr. Angus Archibald, of Concord.

On Thursday of last week a blizzard swept over Montana and many were killed in snow drifts.

## Practice Versus Theory.

The sugar trust, when convicted a short time ago of stealing some two millions of dollars from the government by means of false weights, resisted to the last ditch the restoration of so much as one red cent of the money stolen.

A New York milliner, against whom civil actions for smuggling were pending to the amount of \$100,000, has been turned into the public treasury, \$120,000 in back customs dues.

The smuggling milliner has been sent to the penitentiary; so far not a single "higher up" official of the theiving sugar trust has been put behind the bars or otherwise made to suffer punishment.

In theory, the law is no respecter of persons, in practice, the federal statutes, as administered under the Republican administrations, are tenderly solicitous for the liberty and comfort of those persons "higher up" in the management of awbreaking corporations who are alone responsible for the crimes of which such corporations are guilty.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

C. W. Coffield ex clerk of the court of Chowan County, has been put in the penitentiary to serve a term of three years for a \$1,700 shortage in clerk's office. Coffield served only one term defeating a man who had held the office 6 years.

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The kids return to table and to rule. And leave the outside world in silence sweet.

Now fade their cries and shouts from out the air.

In our back yard a calm and stillness reigns;

We sigh with joy to greet this respite rare,

And think our stars that school's begun again.

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New York Globe.

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E. M. MADRON.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. M. P. Edmisten against J. W. Ward and John Seagle

Under order of the Court made at Spring Term, 1911, of the Superior Court of Watauga County appointing the undersigned Commissioner, I will, on Monday, Nov. 6th 1911 at the court-house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Dutch creek, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on a chestnut, J. W. Ward's corner; runs south 2 poles to a stake then west 90 poles to a stake in Larkin Townsend's line, 22 poles to a stake; then west 70 poles to a stake in J. W. Ward's line; then with J. W. Ward's line to the beginning, and containing 1-2 acres, more or less. To satisfy a judgment rendered in said action. This Oct. 5, 1911.

L. D. LOWE, Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county in the superior Court. Carlsbad Manufacturing Co. vs. T. A. Cable. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action. I will on Monday, the 6th day of Nov. 1911, at one o'clock p.m. at the court house door in Boone in said county, sell to the highest bidder for Cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said T. A. Cable the defendant, has in the following described real estate to wit: lying and being in said county and on the waters of Watauga river adjoining the lands of Nelson Greene, George Greene, Bessie Swift and others and bounded as follows, beginning on a chestnut oak, Bessie Swift's corner and runs N 88 poles to a white oak; then W 88 poles to a spruce pine; then W 23 poles to a small white pine; 8 88 poles to a white pine in H. H. Green's line; then E 75 poles to the beginning, containing forty acres more or less. This Sept. 14, 1911.

D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff

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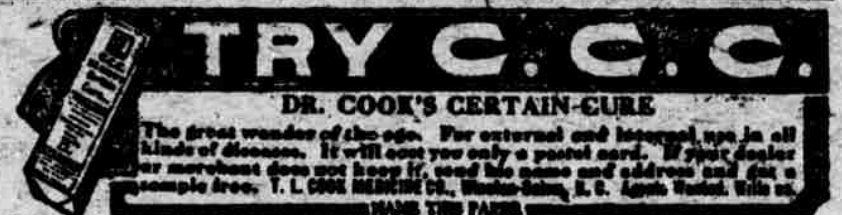
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Most Respectfully,

M B BLACKBURN

Boone, N. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

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